

School News Letter

Dear Parent/ Carers.

Welcome to the third edition of our new newsletters from school that aims to give you more information about how your child learns at school and more importantly how you can help your child at home. This newsletter is based around the curriculum. I hope it will give you more information and improve your knowledge of school. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to

contact me for further assistance



Cornerstones

At Albert Bradbeer, we use the Cornerstone resources to develop a fun and engaging curriculum for the children to enjoy.

What is the Cornerstones Curriculum?

The Cornerstones Curriculum is a coherent, skills and knowledge-based primary curriculum with a creative edge. It's rooted in a proven pedagogy based on how children learn best. At its heart is the principle that every child deserves a rich, fun, engaging and broad learning experience. The curriculum nurtures engagement, curiosity and innovation, brings learning to life in meaningful ways, and really makes an impact.

Imaginative Learning Projects

The Cornerstones Curriculum is based on more than 80 Imaginative Learning Projects giving a choice of nine per year group. We call these ILPs. Each ILP has an overarching theme linked to a national curriculum subject. In addition to the main subject focus, each ILP makes meaningful links across a range of subjects and covers multiple aspects of the national curriculum. Lessons are organised in a weekly series and

Welcome to Cornerstones

An ambitious and engaging primary curriculum.

Engage, Develop, Innovate and Express.



The Four Cornerstones of Learning provides the structure for every ILP. We call these Engage, Develop, Innovate, and Express. We believe this pedagogy reflects the best way children learn and is rooted in a variety of different educational approaches and research. Put simply, the four stages are as follows:

Engage – hook children in with a memorable experience.

Develop – allow children time to gather the skills and knowledge they need to develop a deep understanding.

Innovate – offer creative experiences that allow children to apply their skills, knowledge and understanding.

Express – provide the space and time for reflecting, evaluating, and celebrating learning.

What is your topic this half term?

Look on the website and you will find a list of the topics that each year group will covering.



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Nursery - NEW LIFE

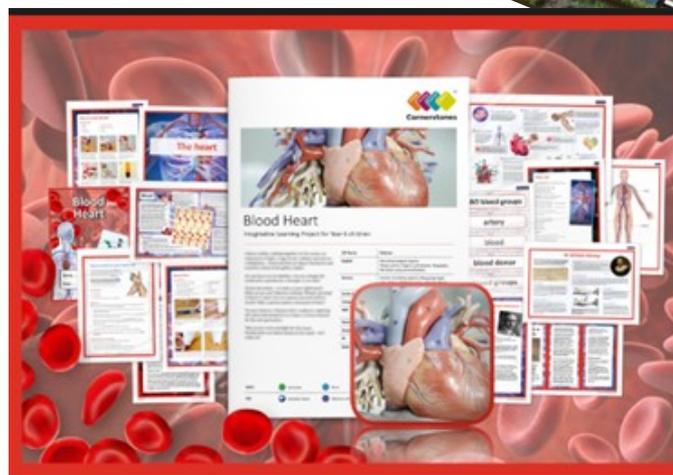
Reception - WILL YOU STORY?

Year 1 - DINOSAUR

Year 2 - TOWERS, TUNNELS

Year 3 - SCRUMDIDDLYUMPTIOUS

Year 4 - PLAYLIST



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ARTSMARK

Albert Bradbeer is pleased to announce that they we have been awarded a prestigious Silver Artsmark Award. Artsmark is Arts Council England's award for schools and education settings that champion cultural education. It celebrates

settings that embrace the arts across the curriculum, bringing them to life for children and young people.



Subject Leaders at Albert Bradbeer

At Albert Bradbeer, we work hard to ensure that we have teachers that are passionate about the subjects that we teach. We are busy developing our team of subject leaders and we look forward over the coming weeks, to introducing our different subject leaders to



Miss Kessey

Art Subject Leader

Miss Kessey believes that art stimulates creativity, imagination and inventiveness. She believes that art gives children the skills, concepts and knowledge necessary for them to express responses to ideas and experiences. Miss Kessey is looking forward to further

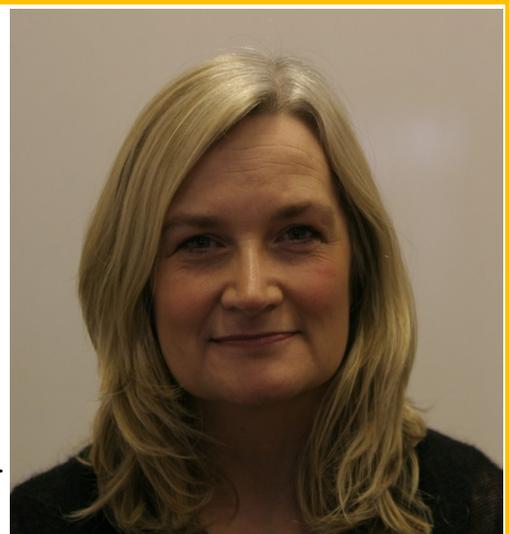
Mrs Pearce

Assistant Headteacher

Curriculum Lead

Design and Technology Subject Leader

Mrs Pearce trained as a Design and Technology Subject Leader and is passionate about developing children's problem solving skills. She has enjoyed developing the teaching of D&T through the Cornerstone ILP's. Currently she is looking at the progression of skills across the school and is developing a



Educational Quote of the week

"Art is not just a subject to learn, but an activity that you can practise with your hands, your eyes, your whole personality."



Non-Educational Quote of the week

If the person you are talking to doesn't appear to be listening, be patient. It may simply be that he has a small piece of fluff in his ear."

Winnie-the-



Educational joke of the week



Art and Maths Fact

The Fibonacci Sequence is the series of numbers:

0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, ...

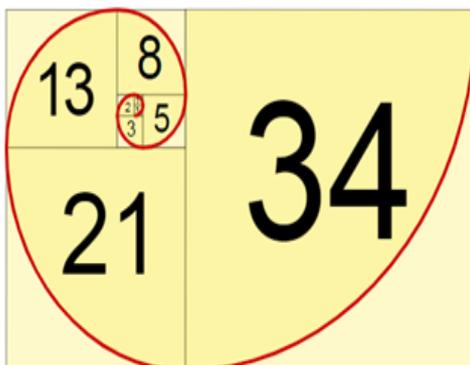
The next number is found by adding up the two numbers before it.

- The 2 is found by adding the two numbers before it (1+1)
- The 3 is found by adding the two

Art and Maths Fact - Fibonacci in na-

Makes A Spiral

When we make squares with those widths, we get a nice spiral:



Do you see how the squares fit neatly together?
For example 5 and 8 make 13, 8 and 13 make 21, and so on.



This spiral is found in nature!